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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION

COL. DURAN

1. COLONEL EM LUIS GUILLERMO DURAN ARCENTALES,
ECUADOREAN ARMY, WAS BORN IN QUITO, ECUADOR ON NOVEMBER
2, 1923. HE WAS APPOINTED AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION ON
JUNE 15, 1973.

22..... EDUCATION: GRADUATED FROM EL CEBOLLAR SCHOOL, QUITO IN 1937.

GRADUATED FROM THE COLEGIO MILITARY ELOY ALFARO, QUITO IN 1947

BASIC AND ADVANCED INFANTRY COURSES,

ECUADOREAN WAR ACADEMY (DATE UNKNOWN)

ARMS AND TACTICS COURSE, US ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS
(USARSO) 1950

COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE, (USARSO) 1965

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VARIOUS VISITS TO THE US

3. CAREER: JULY 1962 COMMANDING OFFICER, 5 TH INFANTRY
BATTALLION " GUAYAS"

DECEMBER 1964 ASSIGNED TO THE III DEPARTMENT (OPERATIONS) OF
THE ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF.

MAY 19 65 PROMOTED TO LT. COLONEL

1965 PROFESSOR ECUADOREAN WAR ACADEMY

APRIL 1966 COMMANDING OFFICER, FIRST INFANTRY BATTALLION.

SEPT. 1967 GUEST INSTRUCTOR AT USARSO.

JULY 1968 PROFESSOR ECUADOREAN WAR ACADEMY.

OCT. 1970 PROMOTED TO COLONEL.

MARCH 1972 ASSIGNED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

MAY 1972 CHIEF OF III DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (OPERATIONS)

AUGUST 1972 APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF AZUAY PROVINCE AND COMMANDER
OF THE THIRD MILITARY ZONE

JANAURY 1973 APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE II MILITARY ZONE (GUAYAS).

JUNE 1973 APPOINTED MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

4. FAMILY: COLONEL DURAN IS MARRIED TO MAGDALENA CABEZAS DE DURAN
AND THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN. COL. DURAN'S BROTHER CARLOS DURAN
ARCENTALES IS THE PREFECTO COMANDANTE GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL
POLICE.

5. RELIGION: ROMAN CATHOLIC BUT NOT APPARENTLY VERY RELIGIOUS.

6. CHARACTER AND HABITS: DURAN IS SAID TO HAVE A WELL BALANCED
PERSONALITY. HE IS QUIET BUT ALSO CAN BE OUTGOING. HE IS
DESCRIBED AS A GENTLEMAN. AT USARSO HE WAS DESCRIBED AS HARD-
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WORKING AND DILIGENT. HE IS INTELLIGENT AND ENJOYS A GOOD
PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION. HE DOES NOT SMOKE AND IS A MODERATE
DRINKER. HE LIKES BOWLING, FISHING AND SWIMMING.
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